

Season 1 Episode 1

Bizarre Encounter

In a large luxurious house in San Francisco, Annie (a late teenage girl with long brown hair with a light purple hair band in her hair with a round head and dresses with a white shirt with a short white lab coat over the shirt and she has a black skirt with black shoes that reveal her white socks) is currently in her bedroom sitting at her desk where her computer rests. Annie's bedroom is filled with sophisticated technology projects as well as papers with calculus equations on them and she has a shelf filled with various awards she has won for several academic achievements. Annie gets a message on her computer and it says, "Congratulations. You have been accepted into the San Francisco University of Technology." Annie jumps and she said, "I got accepted! This is what I have been working towards for the past four years." Annie's friend Tanya enters her bedroom and she said, "Guess what, Annie?" Annie said, "You got accepted too?" Tanya said, "Yes. I did." Annie and Tanya jump around Annie's room in joy. Annie reads more of what the acceptance letter says and Annie said, "It says there is an interview to go to at the university. It says what to prepare for." Tanya said, "Don't blow this now. This is a tremendous triumph for us."

Annie and Tanya walk around the yard of Annie's house where there are fountains and a large swimming pool and tall hedges with statues in them. Annie said, "This is what I was expecting. I won all those academic competitions and achievement awards. I guess the University of San Francisco took all that into account." Tanya said, "Well, University of SF is one of the most prestigious schools in the state. I know we would do well with this." Annie said, "When this program of study is over, I am going to use my science and technological skills to build new technical infrastructure to the world which will make our new technologies such as computers and the internet run faster. Imagine what our world would be like if the internet was faster and better and allowed for people to flawlessly connect and maybe even stream video content." Tanya said, "That sounds very ambitious. I would love to work with you in that." Annie said, "I knew you would want to help me with this. Together, we could become honored citizens of the science and technology community." Tanya said, "They may even make statues of us or stained glass windows of us." Annie said, "Everyone loves the internet and computers these days. I always envisioned them being perfected. There was one teacher I had when I was younger that didn't like technology and said I was wasting my life away by investing in that. What did she know? I sometimes think she was jealous of me and my technological skills." Tanya said, "Oh yeah. There's a lot of things to be jealous about you. I know you will come out on top in the end. You are for sure, gifted."

Annie arrives at the university for the interview. She is walking down the large sophisticated halls and she catches a glimpse of a shadowy figure that dashes through the halls and swoops past Annie. Annie rubs her eyes, and heads for the interview room where the admissions worker sits behind the desk. He said, "Ah, Annie. You have arrived. We are honored to have you at San Francisco University. I've been going through your transcript. Everything looks about perfect. You seem like just the kind of person we want. Tell me more about your achievements in the past." Annie said, "Well... when I was nine years old I built a fully working intranet for my school and local community. A local service provider took notice of it and gave me an award for it. I also created a microprocessor that can allow a computer to run several software packages at once without crashing. And..." Annie looks out a window and she sees that cloaked figure standing outside of it. He waves at Annie and dashes off. Annie keeps looking out the window and the guy doing the interview looks out too and sees nothing. He said, "Annie, are you alright?" Annie said, "I saw someone out there. I think it's the same person that whipped past me in the hall too. Well, if you want to know more about my past, I have always looked up at the University of San Francisco as a place of excellence and technological growth." The guy doing the interview collects his papers and he said, "I guess that is settled then. We will keep in touch and we look forward to having you come to this fine academy."

Annie is in the hallway and she sees that cloaked figure again and he said, "Hey Annie. Come here." Annie follows the figure and she is led to a room with filing cabinets. The figure goes through the filing cabinets and he finds a file folder that is titled, Annie. He goes through the contents of it and he vandalizes them by using a pen to change what the application and transcript papers say. Annie said, "Are you vandalizing my files?" The cloaked figure looks at Annie and said, "You sure are." Annie jumps at the cloaked figure and tries to stop him but he spins out of the way and he leaves all of Annie's papers on the floor in a mess. Annie collects them and the guy that was interviewing her earlier enters the room. He sees Annie with the vandalized papers. The interview guy said, "What are you doing in here? You are not supposed to be in here. Why do you have those files and why did you write in them with pen?" Annie said, "I didn't do any of this. That cloaked figure showed up here again and he told me to come with him and I did and he led me here and he messed up my files and he drew on them in pen." The interview guy said, "Do you really think we are going to believe you?"

The interview guy and Annie are brought into a security room where they look over footage and it shows Annie walking through the halls and walking into the file cabinet room all by herself and there is no cloaked figure shown in any of the footage. It shows Annie opening up the filing cabinet and she goes through her files and she changes them. Annie said, "I never did that. I swear. There was a cloaked figure." The interview guy said, "We just went through all the footage and there is no cloaked figure in any of the footage. This seems to be some kind of ploy from you to change your records so you would get accepted into this school even though you already have. Did you know that changing those files is against school and admissions policy and is also illegal?" Annie said, "I knew that but that is not me vandalizing them. It is something else. Why would I vandalize something like that? It wouldn't make sense." The interview guy said, "Not everything has to make sense." Security troops arrive and they grab onto Annie and they throw her into a holding cell.

Jake, a round headed early teenage boy with brown hair with round curves in the front and a round curve sticking up from the back and some short round curves on the back of his hair, wears a red shirt with buttons and a gray vest filled with pockets. He is sitting in a classroom while another kid with a round crescent shaped head with sleek Elvis Presley like black hair that is dressed like a clown with a pink suit with purple polka dots is fooling around.

Jake is going through some small electronic components for some assignment and he is taking notes of them on paper. The clown keeps picking them up and juggling them and fools around with them. Jake gives a stern look to the clown and he throws the components at Jake and he grabs them again and assembles them into different works of art. Jake said, "Isaac, quit fooling around and set up the components the way the teacher asked us." Isaac said, "Eh, that teacher knows nothing. She just wants us to do something while she doses off." Isaac points that the teacher is sleeping at her desk and is oblivious to anything else that is currently going on. Isaac said, "Now's the perfect time to have some fun." Jake said, "Well, I do want to pass this grade so I can go to high school. I always try to get on the teacher's good side." Isaac said, "Eh, you're going to find that all of this will be meaningless in the future." Jake shows Isaac the instructions and Jake said, "We are supposed to assemble the components using these blueprints. It also says to be careful as if you connect the wrong ones together, there could be an explosion." Isaac shrugs and said, "Eh, that's just a load of bull. Let me." Isaac rips the components from Jake and he connects all of them in a random order. Isaac said, "This doesn't look like enough. I know." Isaac steals electronic components from the other students in the class and he connects all of them together and he plugs the final product into a power outlet. Sparks buzz around the components and it causes an explosion and there is a large black charred spot in the class and Jake is all black from the explosion. The teacher wakes up and she zips to Jake.

The teacher slaps her ruler on Jake's desk and she said, "Jake! Why is it always you that causes these kinds of incidents?" Jake said, "I did none of this. I am trying to work and Isaac is the one fooling around." The teacher said, "Don't put blame on other students. We all know it was you. I saw all of this." Jake said, "But you were sleeping at your desk when Isaac did this. You didn't see any of this." The teacher said, "Don't talk back to me. This is already enough. You are going to the principal's office again."

Jake is sent to the principal's office and he walks down the halls of his school and he sees the door to the boiler room is open and he sees a cloaked shadowy figure in there. Jake said, "Someone left the boiler room door open." The cloaked figure said, "Hey Jake. Come in here." Jake goes into the boiler room and there are hot pipes everywhere. The cloaked figure jumps out of nowhere and he starts to twist and turn all the control knobs on all the pipes and the boiler itself. Jake said, "You're tampering with the boiler controls. You could cause an explosion." The cloaked figure looks at Jake and said, "That's what I intend." Jake said, "You could destroy this whole school if you do that. I won't let you get away with this." Jake jumps at the cloaked figure and he fades away and Jake crashes into the boiler. The cloaked figure appears behind Jake and he starts to fight with the cloaked figure and the figure floats away and disappears. The boilers begin to overload and the gauge on the boilers indicate they will explode. Jake runs out of the boiler room and he yells, "The boilers will explode!!! Get out at once!!!" Jake runs into the principal and she said, "Jake. Why are you running through the halls instead of being in my office?" Jake said, "There was a cloaked figure and he was in the boiler room. He tampered with the controls. I tried to stop him

and..." The boiler room explodes and a large section of the school is destroyed. Jake is handcuffed and brought into a cell.

Annie sits in a dusty and dirty prison cell and someone dressed in a suit from some kind of corrections authority comes to meet with her. He said, "Annie. We have reviewed your case files and they seem to say that you are mentally insane. All the records I have here that you sent to the university confirm it." Annie said, "Please. Don't believe what those records say. That shadowy figure changed them, so it would say I'm insane." The guy said, "That's the problem. You seem to think you are seeing some kind of, 'shadowy cloaked figure' which does not seem to exist. We have reviewed your case and we decided that we are not going to give you a trial. You will be sentenced to serve in an insane asylum for the foreseeable future. The state believes it is best for you." Annie said, "You have to listen to me. It is not the truth. Those are lies..."

Jake is in a dirty prison cell and the principal of his school comes to visit him. The principal said, "Do you realize how much damage you caused to the school? I doubt you have the money to cover the large fortune worth of damage you inflicted to our campus. Your parents are going to be paying for that. We also determined you to be a threat to society and you are clearly not mentally stable." Jake said, "What do you mean by that?" The principal said, "We have found you are not mentally fit to remain in mainstream society so we are sending you to an insane asylum that is better suited to your needs."

Annie rides on a bus filled with dumb looking people that bang their heads and make squealing noises. Annie looks aggravated. The bus arrives at the front heavily guarded gates to a small section of San Francisco that looks like a town that is filled with pink and purple colorful buildings that are somewhat warped and lopsided. Some buildings look normal too. Annie sees crazy people walking down the street. One crazy lady in a muumuu starts randomly yelling and ripping a black cloak into shreds for no apparent reason. The bus drives to the center of the town where the city hall is. Everyone is guided like sheep outside of the bus and they are brought in formation to the front of the city hall.

A bald guy with gray hair around his head with glasses, a white upward curved mustache and a brown suit with a purple bow tie walks out on the balcony and makes a speech. He said, "Greetings new criminals to this great asylum that has been cleverly designed to resemble the kinds of towns most of you are used to. I am mayor Fidelly Widely. I am the mayor and lead administrator of this town. This community protects the outside world from folks like you that are likely to disturb the peace. This town is heavily guarded and protected so don't think about escaping as we will track you down and detain you in solitary confinement if you do so. Jobs will be assigned to each and every one of you every day and you must do that job or task or consequences will never be the same. Do I make myself clear?" Everyone groans at the mayor. Annie darts her eyes around the groups of new inhabitants and she looks off to the distance where she sees the cloaked figure walking down an alley. The mayor continues, "You will all be assigned to live in residences and you will accept what is given to you. There will be no objections. It is now time for you to find your new permanent homes and get your first job."

The mayor walks back inside to his office and the cloaked figure is present there. The mayor said, "I see you successfully nabbed Annie. I spotted her among all the new inhabitants. My plan is going perfectly. Trapping her here is the perfect way to make sure

she never changes the outside world. This is giving us both what we want. Annie was just one of the people on my long list. I think there are still some people left for you to capture.” The cloaked figure bows their head down to the mayor and said, “Yes, Master Fidelly.”

Annie arrives at her residence and it is a dirty and poorly maintained building where she is assigned to live in a small section that has nothing but a rock hard bed. Annie jumps on the bed and it hurts her back. Annie said, “This place sucks. How could they allow a place like this to exist? I need to get some kind of message to the outside world to have it overthrown and...” Annie hears Jake screaming. Annie looks out into the hallway and she sees Jake being dragged across the floor by thugs and one of the thugs say, “The mayor chose for you to stay here and you will.” Jake said, “No!!! I have a life back home. I want to be successful!!! I don’t want to...” Jake is thrown into a room and the door is locked.

Annie goes to the job board everyone is ordered to go to every day and she gets a small piece of paper that tells her that her daily job is to attend a class at the school building for the crazy town. Annie said, “Well, I was supposed to go to a school but I am pretty sure this is nothing like it.”

Annie gets seated in class and more kids show up and Jake is one of the kids that gets seated. The teacher is a fat poorly kept man that hands out worksheets to all the kids in the class. The teacher said, “Just do the work sheet and rest your head on the desk for the rest of the day. Don’t bother asking for help either.” The teacher goes to his desk and falls asleep. Annie looks at her worksheet and it is a picture of some weirdo clown’s head and it has questions on it that don’t make sense like, “The water on Jupiter is equal to the mass of hydrogen on Mars which is...” Annie said, “What kind of sense does this make? That’s not even how science works.” Jake looks at his paper and he is clueless.

Kids in the class start yapping with each other about how they ended up in crazy town. One kid said, “I set my old school on fire just to watch it burn.” Another kid said, “I skateboarded down the halls butt naked. It was worth every second.” One old guy in the class said, “I committed tax fraud and the local jails were full so they sent me here instead.” Jake said, “I got accused of destroying the boiler room of my school. I didn’t do that. It was a cloaked figure that has been mysteriously appearing around. I tried to find this figure and no one believes me it was real.” Annie steps in and she said, “You saw a cloaked figure and it was responsible for why you were brought to this town?” Jake said, “Yeah.” Annie said, “I think I remember you. Were you that kid that was being dragged down the hall of the residence yesterday?” Jake said, “Yeah. Those thugs really like to pick on us. It isn’t fair. We could band together and take down this joint.” Annie said, “That’s a great idea. We need to get our lives back. I don’t think sitting in this dumb class is going to do any favors. The teacher clearly doesn’t care about anything.” Annie and Jake open a window in the classroom and they jump outside.

Annie and Jake walk down the streets of crazy town and Jake said, “You graduated high school and was off to a prestigious university and you ended up here because of a cloaked figure changing your records? That sounds harsh.” Annie said, “It is.” Jake said, “I’ve always been picked on by other kids and teachers throughout my entire life. I try telling my parents and school authorities but they never seem to care about it and they tell me that all my problems are fake. They are not.” Annie said, “That is pretty bad. I do feel sorry for

you.” Annie pats Jake’s upper back and she places her arm there. Annie said, “We need more people to join our cause. We need to make our case known to the people of the world.”

Annie and Jake are walking down the bright sunny street at the peak of day and they hear someone on an upper floor of a warped purple and pink building mumble stuff in gibberish and he throws a printer out the window and it crashes on the sidewalk in front of Annie and Jake. Annie said, “An old inkjet printer. Those things are quite troublesome. No wonder why he was pissed with it.” Jake points upwards and said, “There’s more.” Someone throws a box filled with computer stuff in it and Annie manages to catch the box. She goes through the contents and she said, “Hey look. There’s an old computer in here with a monitor and keyboard, mouse, and even a modem. It is like someone is already supporting us. Let’s take this stuff to my place and see if we can use this to get any clues on this figure.” Jake goes through some of the stuff too and he finds a camera and a tape recorder in it. Jake uses the camera and he takes a photo of Annie with the equipment and it instantly prints a photo. Jake said, “Cool, an instant camera.” Jake goes through the stuff again and he finds a tape recorder. Jake said, “Cool. A tape recorder.” Jake turns it on and he says, “Does this thing work?” Jake plays it back and it sounds squeaky and it hurts Jake’s ears. Jake said, “This thing sounds bad.” Annie said, “I think it works just fine.”

Annie and Jake go to Annie’s residence room and they set up the computer and everything and they connect it to the internet. Annie goes to the web browser and it displays a picture of Mayor Fidelly Widely and he is waving at the users and it has text that reads, “Welcome to the real internet. You can view all content that was approved by the mayor and the authorities behind this wonderful community.” Annie tries going to other websites but it just takes her to that one web page and she starts going through its contents. Annie said, “Just what I thought. This place has a contained intranet, which is a special internet that only lets people view what the local place, like this crazy town, wants people to view. The joke’s on them. I happen to be a hacker.” Annie brings up a command prompt terminal and she types in commands and she ends up hacking the intranet so it becomes an actual internet connection. Jake’s eyes go big and he said, “How did you do that?” Annie said, “Magic.” Jake said, “Really?” Annie said, “No.”

Annie searches websites on cloaked figures. Annie said, “Bingo. There are websites here where people claim they have seen this cloaked figure.” The website shows a blurry and pixelated image of the cloaked figure. Jake said, “That’s the figure.” Annie reads the text on the screen, “This cloaked figure has been spotted in various areas of the San Francisco area. It seems to be visible to some people and invisible to others. It is capable of manipulating film footage to make it seem like someone else did some illegal act that was actually caused by the figure. I have been trying to investigate this figure and the only explanation for how any of its crimes are possible are from using mind manipulation cloaking technology. It secretly uses film manipulation technology that was produced in a factory that has been long abandoned due to the company getting shut down for illegally manipulating security footage to be used as evidence in court cases. It is possible that this figure’s main motif is to hunt down some certain individuals. Most individuals that have come across this figure have been reported to become mentally insane and are never seen again.”

Annie said, “If this figure’s main purpose is to bring people to this town, then it likely comes to this town on a regular frequent basis. I know it has been in this town. I saw it at the orientation.” Jake said, “Maybe we can wander around the streets and find the cloaked

figure. With the two of us going against it, maybe we can have a better chance at pinning it to the ground and discovering its identity.” Annie said, “That’s a good idea. We don’t have that many other options so it looks like that is the best thing we can do for now.”

Annie and Jake walk outside in crazy town during the peak of day and they try to spot the figure. They see more wackos banging their heads like in an old fashion cartoon and running smack into walls in that manner. The crazy lady in the muumuu is present again and is fighting with someone in a long dark cloak and yelling nonsense. Jake spots the figure in a back alley out in the distance and he points at it and yells, “There it is!” Annie and Jake run for the figure and they chase it down an alley. The figure zips away from Annie and Jake and they cut a corner in a back alleyway they are led to and they crash into Isaac and a green alien with a long neck, round oval head, round eyes with half circle round lobes above them, with stubby feet, long thing arms, and is wearing a red Hawaiian shirt. They are both carrying large containers of paint. Jake said, “Isaac? How did you end up here? Did you run into a cloaked figure that disappeared and got you accused of being insane?” Isaac said, “No. My mom found out about this alien I’ve been keeping in my closet for a few months now.” Isaac narrates while it shows a flashback, “I found Wayon in my tool shed one night.” There is a large glow coming from Isaac’s tool shed and Isaac slowly approaches it. Isaac continues, “I opened the door and there was this alien. He calls himself, Wayon. He is insanely strong and he speaks only in rhyme and to a certain rhythm. No one knows where he came from or what he is. I kept him in my closet for a few months where I fed him scraps from my mom’s cooking or food from MacDougal’s. Both of those are carcinogenic but I doubt it really matters for aliens. My mom was randomly cleaning out my room and she found Wayon. She freaked out and she called the men in black and they came and quarantined my property and they imprisoned us. I thought we were going to get sent to a testing lab but instead we got sent to this nutty town.”

Annie said, “Hmm, I guess that cloaked figure is not responsible for everyone getting stuck in this town. Did you see the figure?” Isaac said, “I haven’t.” Jake said, “Why do you have containers of paint on you?” Isaac said, “Some wack job was throwing out a box of crap and there were these containers of paint in them. We thought it would be funny to play around with paint.” Wayon said, “Paint is a saint and it’s not for the faint.” Annie and Jake give Wayon a weird look. Wayon points at the cloaked figure in another back alley and said, “There is the cloaked and he will get soaked.” Annie said, “That’s the figure we must stop.” The four of them run for the figure and Wayon smacks it with the paint can like it’s nothing and the container breaks and paint gets all over the figure. The figure is drenched in paint and it runs away leaving a trail of paint. Annie said, “That alien is smarter than he looks.”

Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon follow the trail of paint and it leads them to a more obscure part of the town where there is a rickety old factory. They enter the factory and they find old gears and a catwalk that leads to an office. They walk up the stairs and they end up in the office with the paint drenched cloaked figure. Jake said, “We’ve found your hiding place. You are outnumbered.” Annie said, “What’s your deal?” The cloaked figure said, “You really want to know what my deal is?” The figure undoes their hood and it reveals the head of Jake’s teacher that got angered with him for something Isaac clearly did. Annie and Jake both say, “Mrs. Grounski?” Annie and Jake look at each other and both say, “You had the same teacher?” Mrs. Grounski said, “You kids sicken me. You Annie, always thought that your gizmos and your science experiments would make our world a better place. They won’t. All they would do is confuse and destroy our communities, and will take over our minds so we

will no longer be ourselves.” Annie gives her an odd look and Annie said, “Do you have any idea what she is talking about?” Jake said, “Beats me.” Mrs. Grounski said, “And you, Jake. You are just an annoying squeaky voiced little terrorist that likes to cause explosions in class with the equipment. I know that explosion was your fault and so was the boiler room. This town is perfectly suited for your needs. With you and many more freaks locked in this asylum town, we the innocent people of the outside world can go to sleep soundly knowing that Annie and Jake and all the other delinquents I’ve had the misfortune to instruct over the years are locked up in here so they cannot destroy the outside world.”

Annie said, “I know you have doubted me back in the day but everyone has their doubts when new technologies come out. People didn’t trust word processors when those were first invented and now, people trust them more than they trust typewriters.” Jake said, “Some people thought phones were bad ideas but look at how they dominate the world today.” Annie said, “You see. Being an innovator is not a bad thing. Innovators are the ones that shape the world. They do not deserve to be locked up.” Mrs. Grounski said, “But you do deserve to be locked up and so do all your allies.” She pulls out a list of names and looks down the list. She continues, “I have a long list here of people I’ve hunted down and will hunt down for this asylum. I think the next name on my list will strike a cord with you. Does the name, Tanya mean anything to you?” Annie said, “You wouldn’t hunt down my friend. Or I guess you would.” Mrs. Grounski said, “I have a perfectly working plan.” She activates a switch in the office and the factory gears start grinding. She continues, “Everyone thinks this factory is defunct so they will never suspect what I use it for. I use it to craft my new cloaking pills that I grind up and sneak into peoples’ drinks so I appear invisible to them. I also produce new film that can easily be replaced into security cameras so it will clearly show who the real criminal is.”

Jake said, “You are nothing but a criminal yourself. You’re not getting away with this.” Jake runs and starts tackling Mrs. Grounski and she smacks Jake off her. Annie tries to protect Jake and fight off Mrs. Grounski but she gets the better of Annie too. Isaac and Wayon have a tub of popcorn and they munch on it while they watch Annie and Jake attempting to fight off Mrs. Grounski. Annie said, “Isaac. Wayon. Help us.” Isaac said, “Let me think... no... this is too funny.” Isaac somehow got hold of Jake’s camera and he uses it to shoot photos of Annie and Jake’s fight with Mrs. Grounski. The fight ends up breaking down the door conveniently letting the crazy lady in the muumuu to waltz into the office and she spits out random stuff in gibberish. She starts fighting Mrs. Grounski and she said, “I told you to stay off me.” The muumuu lady gets Mrs. Grounski in a clear shot in front of the window overseeing the gears and factory machinery. Annie spots a mound of old broken inkjet printers and she grabs one and throws it into Mrs. Grounski. She gets stunned and the muumuu lady picks up the printer and uses it to bash Mrs. Grounski with a powerful attack and she smashes through the glass and it shatters into a cloud and she falls into the gears and machinery and her body gets mashed up while Isaac photographs it. Isaac and Wayon laugh hysterically and Annie and Jake look out the window and the factory gears get jammed and they start to burst and circuits get overloaded. The factory begins to crumble and the four of them escape the factory that breaks into a smoking heap of ancient materials.

Annie and Jake are in the mayor’s office and they show the photos of Mrs. Grounski and some documents they snagged off her and they show the mayor the tape recorder and it plays the audio of Mrs. Grounski confessing to what she has done. The mayor said, “This is bad. This is very bad.” Annie and Jake look hopeful and optimistic that the mayor is on their

side. The mayor said, "You killed Mrs. Grounski. She was one of my greatest players and now you killed her. This looks bad on my part. I am supposed to be responsible for everyone in this town and now you killed her. Too bad you are already in a severe punishment as is. Otherwise, you would go to a worse prison." Annie said, "Don't you get it? It was not justified for us to be locked in this town. It would only be fair for you to..." The mayor said, "Stop trying to convince me otherwise. The truth is the truth. You delinquent kids belong in this crazy town for the criminals."

Annie and Jake walk out on the street and Jake said, "It looks like we're trapped in this place for the foreseeable future." Annie said, "Our only job right now is to get more people to take our side. We must do all we can to end this crazy town so no one else will suffer from this injustice. I don't think Isaac and Wayon will be that helpful though." Jake said, "Since when were clowns ever helpful?" Isaac and Wayon are playing with the camera and taking random photos of things in the crazy town.